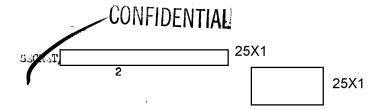
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| 2. | The unit had its hea | dquarters comp | any, rifle company, tech | nical company, |
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| | guard detachment in in Tri Sekery (N 50/ | | H 20) and a platoon detac | ched to the SNB |
| 3。 | Colonel Travnicky, (| fnu), was the | commanding officer of the | a and the Court |
| | | | the unit headquarters; Cap tain Nepereny, (fnu), | |
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| 4. | The strength of the u | unit was estima | ated at 60 to 70 officers | |
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| 5. | | | was organized into four sech submachine guns, 10 | |
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four mortars of about 80 mm caliber, and an AT platoon with four 45-mm guns. The machine gun company of about 80 men had seven squads, each with a heavy machine gun. The infantry gun company of about 120 men had three 75-mm guns, 45 horses and some wagons. The strength of the replacement company was estimated at 160 men, equipped with 80 rifles and 80 submachine guns. The submachine gun company in bolni Zandov numbered 120 men and was equipped with 62ech type 48 submachine guns.

6. Jinter maneuvers were held from late January until mid-February 1950. The last large-scale maneuver on the divisional level was held from 1 May to 21 June 1950 with tanks, airplanes and units of other divisions participating.

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unit in Mruskova (N 51/P 56),

was commanded by Captain Polozinec, (fnu). (5)

The company of 170 men was organized into four platoons. The Mi, equipped with machine guns and submachine guns, had been detached for training from units in Marianske Lazne, Cheb (N 51/P 37), As (M 51/P 18) and Karlovy Vary. Training was conducted in the Kaiserwald and included firing with submachine guns, scouting, engineer service, handling of prisoners, radio service, destruction of telephone lines, construction of observation posts and removal of wire obstacles. Major Kimlicka, (fnu), of the divisional head-quarters in Karlovy Vary inspected the company three times a week.

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| 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 | (1) | The unit is the 50th Inf Bn the headquarters of which, however, was located in Marianske Lazne in July 1949. The location of a unit in Lazne Mynsvart is questionable. |
| 25X1 25X1 25X1 | (2) | The locations of the companies were reported. |
| 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1 | (3) | The commanding officer and BOZ officer have been known since July 1949. General Kostka, (fnu), mentioned as division commander, was the CG of the 13th Inf Brig in Karlovy Vary to which the 50th Inf Bris subordinate. According to another report Kostka was allegedly replaced by Colonel Sykora, (fnu). This statement is now question— |
| 25X1 | (4) | able in the light of the information in the present report. The strength reported seems rather high compared with information of July 19h9. At that time large elements of the battalion were detached to lawor brigades or construction parties working in the border area. Should the present figures be correct the battalion was probably brought to full strength. |
| 25X1 | (5) | The unit in Uruskova, assigned to he Kaiserwald troop training grounds, was a training corpany for reconnaissance and submachine gun companies. |
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